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Sir:

This is a formal status inquiry for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants were informed on June 10, 2007 in response to a Status Inquiry filed on January 20, 2006, that an Office Action was estimated to be received in 3 months time. Applicant respectfully requests notification from the Patent Office of the status of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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